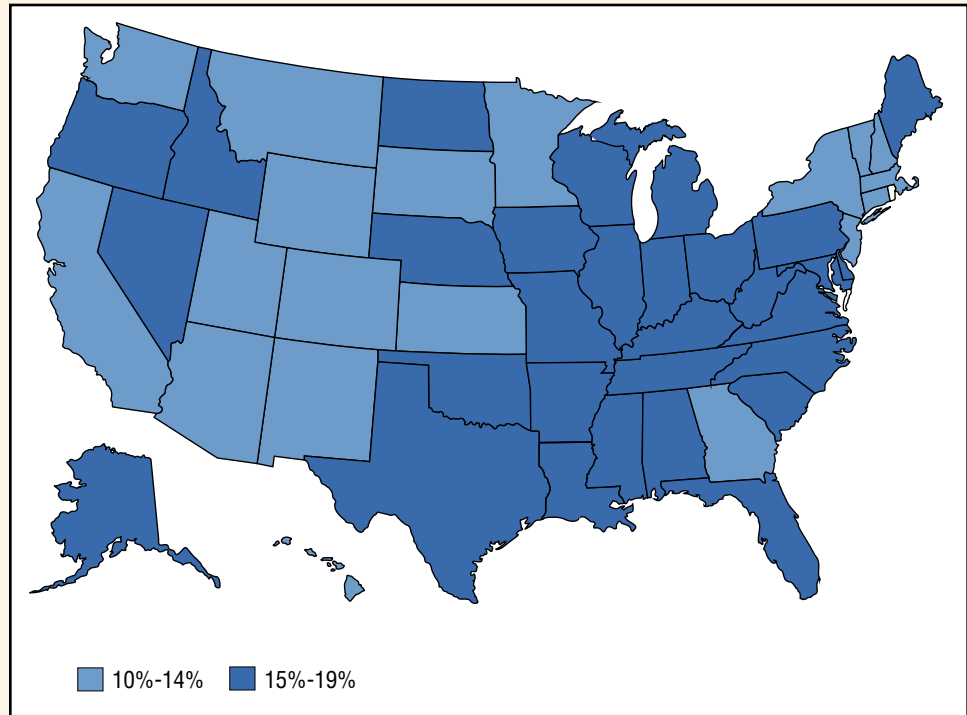


Obesity Trends Among U.S. Adults

1996 ▶

In 1996, obesity rates across the country were still below 20 percent.



1999 ▶

By 1999, several states had climbed above 20 percent, with the greatest increases occurring in the South.

